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BARROWS
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Norwich, Thursday, May 25, 1922.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 7:35 o'clock this evening.

People are beginning to buy supplies for picnic outings.

There are twenty-five cottages open at Willimantic Camp Ground.

Frutis Brothers of Flanders are using tractors on their farm this season.

Good Maryland strawberries were selling at 25c a basket in Norwich Wednesday.

Chief Howard L. Stinson's men have been giving the hydrants about town their spring dress-up of red paint.

The mercury reached 82 degrees Wednesday afternoon and the sun was hot, as those planting gardens discovered.

Big load porgies and all native Point Judith fish, Osgood's wharf—today.

The Good Cheer Sunshine society at Quaker Hill is to meet today (Thursday) with Mrs. Thomas Church of Palm-town.

At the democratic caucus in Richmond Susan Sharp Adams was the presiding officer and Miss Edith L. Kenyon was secretary.

Next Sunday morning the G. A. R. and allied patriotic organizations attend a memorial service at Trinity Methodist church.

The first band organ and monkey of the season furnished diversion Wednesday night for the children in the streets about Franklin Square.

Mrs. Dickson H. Leavens is to be the speaker to the children at the cradle roll party at Park church parish house Friday afternoon.

The Camp Fire Girls of the United church, Mrs. A. C. Freeman, guardian, plan to give a bazaar on the Academy campus next week.

The movement began last week for the establishment of public playgrounds in the east and west ends of the city of Rockville has met much favor.

At Willimantic Camp Ground William Hedges is taking down the Packard Hyde-Perkins cottage which Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard of Manchester purchased last fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Ames returned to New York, Saturday, after spending a few days at their home in Amston. They will return to Amston for over Memorial day, with a party of friends.

Local merchants learn that from August 1 to 11 there is to be an exhibit at the Gaiety Show, conducted by the National Garment Retailers' Association as a division of the merchandise fair in New York.

The new shoe and hosiery colors for the season feature silver, mist and pigeon gray, also soft fawns, otter and mouse shades. Browns are strong ranging from a light golden hue to reddish and dark shades.

Your dollar will have more cents if spent at Powers Bros' fish market, new location, 77 Franklin street, opp. Bulletin building—adv.

New York City Colony, National Society of New England Women, has made formal and regretful announcement of the death in New York Monday of Mrs. Edwin Bradford Chapin (Mary Willard, of Colchester, Conn.).

The local stores are selling a variety of novelty handbags and clerks notice that buyers appear to have plenty of ready money to purchase whatever desire impresses them, no matter what the price tag may be.

Myrtle Country club is to keep open house this (Thursday) evening. The committee is Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tucker, Mrs. Clara McGulgan and Mrs. Kate Fish.

Miss Emily S. Babcock of Old Mystic, who is soon to become the bride of Clifford Holmes, was given a miscellaneous surprise shower at the home of her aunt, Miss Susan Babcock, Friday evening, more than thirty being present.

Wednesday afternoon, the Progressive Missionary club met with Mrs. George Kraft, 35 Perkins avenue, ten members attending. The afternoon was devoted to readings and sewing on patchwork. The president, Mrs. John E. Post, presided.

Newport porgies and mackerels, Noank flat, founders, cod and haddock. Eastern white halibut, and weakfish, heavy lobsters and fat clams at Powers Bros, 77 Franklin St.—adv.

Ernest E. Rogers of New London has purchased the fine residential property on Pequot avenue owned by the estate of Billings P. Learned of New London. The price reported paid is \$18,000. Mr. Rogers at present resides on Granite street.

Edward Martineau of Noank was arrested Saturday by Game Warden Frank Wilcox on the charge of fishing and lobstering without a license. His case was heard in the town court and he was fined \$10,000, paying the costs amounting to \$15.25.

As the result of notices sent out in Connecticut to 600 individuals who were allowed time to pay their taxes by previous notices, the government has received \$21,000 in arrears. This is about one-third of the amount due the government for other years.

Mayors and transportation committees from all the cities in Connecticut, where the Connecticut Company operates, will be invited to meet in New Britain within a short time, and discuss with representatives of the company conditions including fare rates.

Noank lobstermen are doing unusually well this month. One man who purchased \$47 worth of new gear one day, the next day took \$41 worth of lobsters from the same pots, paid for his new gear, and has carried out another gang of pots. Most of the fleet have done even better.

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY
Miss Jane Bill has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frederick Bill, in Orono.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Learned are to spend several days at Harwheerport.

Miss Hannah M. Crowell is visiting Mrs. Mary Conover in Philadelphia.

Miss Edith Young returned recently, after spending several days in New York.

Mrs. Charles R. Butts is in Newton Center, Mass., the guest of Mrs. Frederick Butts.

Miss Helen M. Kelley and Miss Cogswell, of Danville, were Norwich visitors during Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilbur S. Ailing, who recently returned from Florida, plans to open her cottage at Eastern Point this week.

Mrs. William H. Palmer will accompany her cousin, Mrs. Albert Lewis, to Gloucester, Mass., for a stay of several days.

Mrs. Henry E. Haskell and her daughter, Mrs. John E. Hawkins, will go to their cottage at Eastern Point at the weekend.

Mrs. Benjamin W. Bacon of New Haven and her sister, Miss Mary A. Aiken, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Aiken, of Worcester.

Mrs. Frank S. Bonner, entertained three tables of cards Wednesday afternoon, the prizes going to Mrs. John E. Hawkins and Mrs. Franklin S. Wilcox. Following play, Mrs. Frederic W. Cary presided at the attractively decorated table in the dining room.

Some complainants insist most strongly on being judge and jury besides.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Woodworth of Noank, have been visitors in South Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Wilde of Spring Hill were weekend visitors in the village of Noank.

George Richmond and son Hyland of Mystic were recent guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Henry Richmond at Rock Neck cottage, Willimantic Camp Ground.

Charles Keeler of Philadelphia, was called to town last week on account of the critical illness of his mother, Mrs. Frank Keeler, a patient at the W. W. Backus hospital.

OBITUARY

I. E. Avery, formerly of Ledyard, passed away at his residence at Lakewood, Cleveland, Ohio, May 13, following a stroke of paralysis. Burial was in Lakewood, Ohio.

In the summer of 1920 with his wife, son and younger daughter, and his sister, Mrs. Nettie A. Young of Aquin, he was in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to his old home town, attending the Bill Ledyard dinner at Ledyard, where he met many old friends.

Born in Ledyard in 1851, son of Isaac B. and Henrietta Bullen Avery, he lived in the family home on Rose Hill until he was 30 years of age, taking charge of the farm upon the death of his father. In 1881 he sold the farm and went to Cleveland where he engaged in the wholesale grocery business.

Five years later he married Miss Mary E. Lynch of Lima, Ohio. He has since made his home in Lima, Ohio, and was a happy, jovial, genial disposition and always had many friends.

Besides his widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. C. L. Judson and Miss Florence J. Avery, and a son, Herbert E. Avery, all of Lakewood, Ohio, and two sisters, Mrs. Nettie A. Young of Aquin, and Mrs. Julia A. Chase of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Gilbert S. Rogers
Following a brief illness, Dora Fish, beloved wife of Gilbert E. Rogers of No. 237 Main street, died early Wednesday morning, Mrs. Rogers was born in Preston, 34 North Main street, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fish. All of her life had been passed in Norwich and vicinity.

Surviving are her husband and three children, Lillie, Edna and Lawrence Rogers, her mother, Mrs. Thomas Fish of Preston, four sisters, Ada, Lucy and Edna, Fish of Norwich, and Mrs. Mary E. Rogers of Ledyard, and five brothers, Charles Fish of Preston, Harry Fish of New London, Jeremiah Fish of Norwich, Samuel Fish of Hallville and Frank Fish of Norwich.

After a brief illness, Miss Mary A. Walsh, long a resident of this city, died Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at her home, No. 40 North Main street. Miss Walsh was born in Norwich and was the daughter of the late John and Margaret Foley Walsh. She was a member of St. Mary's parish.

Surviving are her sister, Miss Katherine C. Walsh and several nieces and nephews. A brother, Edward Walsh, died a week ago Wednesday.

Mrs. Timothy S. Mullen.
After an illness of five weeks, the life of Margaret Mullen, widow of Timothy S. Mullen, came to a close at her home, 301 Central avenue, Wednesday morning at 4:45 o'clock. Mrs. Mullen was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., the daughter of Bernard and Catherine Fodan Carr. In her early life she was united in marriage with Timothy S. Mullen by Rev. James J. Smith, of St. Joseph's church. Mrs. Mullen resided in Norwich, Mr. Mullen being identified with the Chelsea Paper Co. He died January 5, 1916.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. T. P. Ragan of Washington, D. C., Miss Gertrude Mullen and Miss Winifred Mullen and two sons, John and James Mullen, all of whom reside at home. Also three sisters, Mrs. Mary Leamy of Providence, Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham of Hartford and a brother, Robert Carroll of Hartford.

Mr. Mullen was a kind, sympathetic neighbor and had endeared himself to her many friends. When trouble came to any one in the community she was ever ready to give all possible aid. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is felt for the family in the loss of a loving mother.

FUNERALS

Julius Schochet
The funeral of Julius Schochet was held Wednesday morning at 7:30 o'clock from his late home at No. 12 Quarry street. Rev. I. V. Maciejewski, pastor of St. Joseph's church, read the funeral service. Rev. I. V. Maciejewski, pastor of St. Joseph's church, read the funeral service. There was a mass of requiem at St. Joseph's church at 8 o'clock.

Six friends acted as bearers and placed the casket in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Father Maciejewski read the committal service. There was a large attendance at the funeral and there were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The casket was borne by the family and there was a large attendance at the funeral and there were a number of beautiful floral tributes. The casket was borne by the family and there was a large attendance at the funeral and there were a number of beautiful floral tributes.

The funeral of Joseph S. O'Neill was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, No. 41 Convent avenue. At 9 o'clock there was a solemn high mass in St. Mary's church with Rev. W. A. Keefe, celebrant, Rev. Myles P. Galloway, deacon, and Rev. W. J. Kennedy, sub-deacon. Henry J. LaFontaine presided at the organ and at the close of the mass sang Abide With Me.

The bearers were Francis G. McCormick, Maurice P. Kelly, Thomas J. Veigh, Joseph A. Donnelly, Daniel J. Murphy and William T. Browne, all employees of the local postoffice, and burial took place in the family plot at St. Mary's cemetery. A committal service was conducted at the grave by Rev. Father Keefe and Rev. Father Kennedy.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral, including relatives from Worcester, Willimantic, Providence, New London, New Haven and Meriden, and there were many beautiful floral tokens of esteem. Undertakers, Cummings and Ring, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

County Health Report.
New London has eight cases of smallpox, according to the weekly morbidity report issued by the state department of health. New London is the only town in the county to report smallpox last week. Communicable diseases reported from towns in eastern Connecticut during the week are as follows:

Diphtheria—New London 1; Plainfield 2; Scarlet fever—Lebanon 1, New London 1; Botch—Salem 4; Measles—New London 4, Lebanon 2; Pompey 1.

Whooping cough—Old Lyme 3, Somers 1; Sterling 2, Thompson 6, Willimantic 1; Smallpox—New London 8.

Thomas Styles Graduating at Amherst, (Special to The Bulletin.)
Amherst, Mass., May 20—Thomas Dyke Styles of 145 Washington street, Norwich, Conn., is a member of the graduating class at Amherst college. He entered in the fall of 1918 from Norwich Free Academy. During his college career he has been on the baseball team, on which he played third base this season. He has also been prominent in social activities and is a member of the Psi Upsilon fraternity. Styles will graduate next month with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

A political vindication frequently means only that the people are fooled again.

HUSBAND SAYS WIFE PULLED HIS HAIR, SLAPPED AND KICKED HIM

Demands for money to go to West-ly to have a good time led to bad words, slaps, hairpulling and kicks bestowed upon him by his wife, according to the testimony of Ralph I. Main of Stonington in his suit for divorce from Eddie Taylor Main which was on trial here Wednesday afternoon in the superior court before Judge James H. Webb.

After court adjourned for the day and the parties of witnesses were in the corridors outside the court room, witnesses to the occurrence stated that the wife was on the point of making an attack on her husband but one of the men in the party of witnesses got between them and warded off the trouble.

The suit is brought by the husband on the grounds of intolerable cruelty to which he is subjected by his wife. Attorney Rodde of Westerly appeared for Mr. Main and Attorney R. M. Douglas for Benton.

Ralph I. Main of Stonington, the petitioner, was the first witness called by attorney Rodde. He said that he and his wife were married in September, 1919, and he left her in September, 1920. She began to be cruel to him about two weeks after their marriage. She wanted the money he had saved and this cruel treatment was repeated two or three times a week up to the time he left her. This treatment brought sickness on him, the witness said and he was treated for acute indigestion by a doctor, who said his wife was generally run down.

On February 3, 1920, she went to throw a butcher knife at him, but he caught the knife and his right hand was cut. Mr. Main said he gave his wife all the money he could, supported her in her extravagance, and he was steadily employed except for one week. At this time they lived with the wife's folks in North Stonington, but just before they broke up they had been keeping house for a number of weeks.

In January or February, 1920, the witness said he first learned of his wife committing adultery and an affidavit was taken from a Mrs. Bromley. On cross-examination the witness said he and his wife were schoolmates. He kept company with her for about a year before they were married. She made a bad back on him, this trouble happening in the bedroom and they were preparing to retire. The witness said he had given his wife about \$15 in the first two weeks, but had to borrow \$45 and he bought her wedding clothes and had \$30 left. He did not tell his father-in-law or mother-in-law about the way his wife struck him. He said it was the subject of an assault on him every three days up to the time he left her, and Mrs. Frances Dupont was a witness to one of the assaults at the Dupont house, where they were living at the time. The witness said his wife wanted to live like a millionaire and all he was supposed to do was to work. Part of the time he was earning \$12 a week and part of the time \$14.50. He could not tell in all how much money he had given to his wife. He had earned between \$800 and \$900 during their married life and he gave her money whenever he thought she needed it. On the day they separated he got an express wagon and took away all the furniture to his mother's leaving his wife in the bare room.

LORETTA HIGGINS' DEBUT
CUTS "S" FROM NAME
Miss Loretta P. Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Higgins of 228 Broadway, who has been studying for opera in Paris for a year is making her debut with the French Opera Comique company, and according to a special cablegram Wednesday to the New York Times, she has been making her debut with the company because of her name.

The representative of the French Ministry of Fine Arts pointed out that the French soprano's name could never pass muster in Switzerland as being French. Miss Higgins firmly declined to take a French name, but Albert Wolff, musical director of the company, who had chosen Miss Higgins to sing a part in "Loulou," solved the difficulty by suggesting to drop the final "s," to which the singer agreed and the French representative was satisfied.

FEASE HOUSE LIQUOR BELONGED TO CARPENTER
Frank P. Brennan, proprietor of the Pease house in Saybrook, which was raided by prohibition enforcement agents who were investigating a report that liquor was being sold there, appeared before United States Commissioner Bernard H. Hays and defended himself on a charge of violation of the Volstead act. He succeeded so well that the charges against him were quashed, and Napoleon Bascom, a carpenter working at the hotel, was arrested in his stead.

When the prohibition enforcement agents raided the Pease house one week ago last Sunday the place was full of diners, including ex-Lieutenant Governor Blakeslee of New Haven. Brennan greeted them cordially and escorted them through the house. After a search the dry agents discovered a small amount of gin and ordered Brennan to appear before Commissioner Lynch. It was later said that the prohibition men had not succeeded in getting evidence enough to arrest Brennan and that he would undoubtedly be freed.

This prediction came true at the hearing held in the federal building. It was explained to Commissioner Lynch that the liquor and gin were the property of Bascom, who is a carpenter employed by Brennan to get the hotel ready for the summer trade.

The prohibition men admitted that Brennan now claims ownership of the liquor and has agreed that the charges against Brennan should be erased. This was done and arrangements made to place Bascom under arrest. He was taken before Commissioner Lynch Tuesday and placed under bond of \$500 to appear next Monday.

WEDDINGS.
Lewis-Tobin
Miss Katherine Tobin, daughter of Cornelius Tobin of Tilly street, and Frederick L. Lewis, a son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis of 11 Harrison street, all of New London, were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's church of the Sea church in that city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Alexander Woloschlagier in the presence of friends and relatives.

Miss Tobin wore a gown of white satin and her veil of tulle was caught in place with sprays of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Miss Norine Tobin, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was attired in blue satin with picture hat and carried Killarney roses. Michael Ahern was best man.

Out of town guests from Norwich, New York and Boston attended the reception held at the bridegroom's home following the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis will be at home at 5 Harrison street after June 1.

Carey-Briggs
One of the prettiest of spring weddings took place Wednesday morning at St. Joseph's church, New London when Miss Mildred Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Briggs of 39 Raymond street, New London, became the bride of Timothy A. Carey, son of Mrs. Katherine Carey of 235 North Main street, Norwich. The nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. John Walsh of Bridgeport in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends from New York, Norwich, Philadelphia, Bridgeport and New London.

Miss Briggs wore a white canton crepe gown, trimmed with Chantilly lace, and carried an arm bouquet of white roses with a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white sweet peas. Her going away gown was dark blue moire silk with lace and tulle. Her bridesmaid, Miss Julia Moore was the maid of honor and the bride's only attendant and wore light blue canton crepe with picture hat to match and carried shell pink roses. James Carey of Norwich was his brother's best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast and reception were held at the bride's home, after which Mr. and Mrs. Carey left for New York on their honeymoon. On returning they will reside in Norwich, where the bridegroom is employed by the Norwich Plumbing and Supplies Co.

Two workmen's compensation agreement as follows have been approved by Commissioner J. J. Donohue: U. S. Plumbing Co., employer, and Jeremiah Kelly, 61 Boswell avenue, sprained left ankle, at rate of \$34.85; William H. Reysa, New London, employer, and William A. Reysa, New London, employer, sprained ankle, at rate of \$15.

Ascension Day Services
Ascension day services will be held this (Thursday) morning at St. Patrick's church at 5, 7 and 8 o'clock.

SCOUTS STAND INSPECTION WITH CUP FOR PRIZE

The first annual inspection of the boy scout troops of Norwich was held Wednesday evening at the state armory, where an audience of about 100 scouts and officials.

The inspecting officers were Major Charles A. Haggberg, Lt. Commander Franklin R. Haggberg, and the subcommittee base, Captain William R. Deane, Battle, B. 192nd, Artillery, Arthur L. Peale, president of the Norwich Boy Scout council, and Scout Executive F. A. Haggberg.

The troops present at the inspection were troops 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 12 and 15 and the Sea Scout troop. The troops were inspected separately at the close of the inspection all making a very creditable showing.

The Ferguson Challenge cup is to be awarded to the troop which made the best showing. The inspecting officers will make their decision known within a day or two.

Following the inspection the scouts were drilled under the direction of Major Haggberg and at the close of the drill the troops marched to Franklin square where they were dismissed.

WILL ATTEND STATE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
President William B. Cranston and Treasurer C. Edward Smith of the Board of Trade and Commerce of the State of Connecticut will leave this (Thursday) morning by automobile, with Percy Chapman at the wheel, to attend the annual meeting of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Brand, Hartford.

The programme is to be carried out as follows:
10 a. m. business meeting, President Cranston presiding; reports, resolutions, election of directors and general business.

1 p. m. dinner, auspices of the Hartford merchants; 2:15-3:45, group meetings.

7 p. m. informal banquet with Edward L. Smith, ex-mayor of Hartford, as toastmaster; greetings by His Excellency, Everett J. Lake, governor of Connecticut; Business Forecasts, Fair and Farmer, William H. Booth, vice president of the Guaranty Trust Co., New York city; Cash and Credit, Hon. Gilbert N. Hitchcock, United States senator, Nebraska; address, Strickland W. Gillilan, journalist, lecturer and author, of Baltimore.

There will be singing by the Famous Manufacturers' Chorus of Bridgeport, 50 strong, who will make the trip in a special car as the guests of the chamber.

RESERVES DECISION IN MANSFIELD DIVORCE SUIT
Testimony was concluded and the arguments made Wednesday in the superior court here before Judge James H. Webb in the contested divorce suit of Rose L. Mansfield against Frank X. Mansfield, both of whom were present and reserved decision. The divorce is sought on the grounds of cruelty.

After testimony by Julia Main Caswell and Charles H. Mansfield, the plaintiff, and the first witness called for the defense was Frank X. Mansfield. He was followed by Frank X. Mansfield, the defendant, who denied the cruel acts alleged by his wife in pulling her out of bed and dragging her across the floor, and hitting her in the hip. It was testified that the whole trouble between the couple was because of jealousy over Mrs. Mansfield's friendship for Stephen Caswell.

Rebal witnesses called were Bertha G. Nye, Alfred Main and Mr. Caswell. The last named denied any improper acts with Mrs. Mansfield.

Attorney Thomas M. Shields made the closing argument for the plaintiff, followed by Attorney Telle E. Babcock, and Charles L. Stewart for the defendant, and Attorney B. H. Hewitt closed for the plaintiff.

AT BROADWAY THEATRE.
H. Travatore.
The Boston English Opera company presented Verdi's "Travatore" here Wednesday evening at the Broadway theatre before a house of about half capacity. The opera was considerably shortened, but the cast gave a performance that was musically a high order and brought forth enthusiastic applause at numerous points. Helena Morrill, playing the Princess Leonora, sang in a strong voice of sweetest tone and showed much dramatic talent, while Dorothy Bell, playing the spy, was especially effective in voice and acting that won spontaneous recognition from the audience.

Norman Arnold as Manrico, the accepted lover of the princess, and Henry Kungas as the Count di Luna, rival of Manrico for the love of the princess, sang in good voice and played their parts with dramatic power. The chorus work was in admirable balance and harmony, making a whole of much merit for the production.

LEVY'S FAREWELL DANCE GIVEN AT OCEAN BEACH
N. H. Levy's farewell dance of the season was given Wednesday evening at the Ocean Beach casino with an attendance of close to 600 who enjoyed the fine program given by the battle of music by the Philharmonic orchestra of Norwich and Swanton & Shepard's orchestra of New London, which furnished continuous dancing.

About 50 automobile parties attended from this city, and there were many from other points in this end of the state.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING ELIOTS STATE OFFICERS

Mrs. W. Elery Allen of Waterford was elected vice president of the Connecticut Association for Public Health Nursing at the May meeting of the association held in New London Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. E. D. Smith of Stamford was chosen president and Mrs. Roy C. Clark of Bridgeport secretary.

The meeting was attended by 58 visiting nurses, directors, superintendents, members, laymen and friends, representing 14 different organizations in the state, who came for the sole purpose of talking over mutual interests and plans. Mrs. Smith presided at the opening session and introduced the speaker, Charles Dow, chief of the State Bureau of Child Welfare, who gave an interesting resume of the legislative measures passed last year by the general assembly concerning the care of the children of Connecticut. He said that the last assembly appropriated the sum of \$50,000 for work among children under four years of age, but this amount had not been touched on account of some legal delays. He expected, however, that the money would be available for immediate use within a very short time.

Mrs. Dow then went on to say that at the present time there are 15,000 children in our country homes. He emphasized the fact that the bureau was more anxious to get children committed to its charge into private homes than to place them in institutions and it would much rather pay the board of such wards to relatives than to strangers. With this aim in view 40 per cent. of the bureau's homeless, delinquent and motherless children have been placed in private homes in this state and are now receiving the care and attention in private homes that only mothers can give. Recently a study was made of 145 children in one of the county homes and it was found that two-thirds of the number were eligible for home placing and only one-third were fit for institutional life.

JUDGES PLANNING TO EXPEDITE COURT BUSINESS
On Monday in Hartford will be held the annual meeting of the judges of the supreme and superior courts of Connecticut and it is stated that at this meeting certain changes will come up for consideration which will tend to expedite the handling of the legal business confronting the state courts.

Following the adjournment for the ensuing year, which is a part of the business of the meeting, arrangements are said to be under consideration to increase the working year of the courts by three months, so that the courts will sit 43 weeks in the year instead of 40 as at present.

Instead of opening on the fourth Tuesday in September as heretofore, the proposed change would bring about the opening on the second Tuesday, and at the close of the legal year, the sessions will continue until the end of June, instead of closing in the third week as at present.

In addition to the business to come before the meeting will be the appointment of state attorneys in